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1. A detachment of 2,000 police recently arrived in Rumania from the Soviet Union. It is reported that these men all speak Rumanian fluently; this facilitates their mission which is allegedly to spy on the Rumanian populace and to arrest those who are opposed to the regime. The police are not in uniform.
2. A recent decree of the Council of the People's Republic of Rumania established a new honorary title to be bestowed upon those persons who have rendered extraordinary service to the State. Those so honored will have the title of "Heroes of Socialist Work" and will be given a specially designed gold medal engraved with the hammer and sickle.
3. Rumanian Government officials, MVD representatives and high ranking officers of the Soviet Army Command in Rumania convened in September 1951 at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs to discuss security measures for the protection of industrial areas against sabotage and air attack. Although there was no official announcement concerning the decisions taken, it is reported that the following measures were decided upon:
 - a. Industrial areas such as Emedoara, Ploesti, Stalin and Resita must be protected by special defense measures such as: the immediate installation of strong antiaircraft batteries, the laying of mine fields, installation of sirens, and the stationing at various points in the area of mobile Army units which will be constantly ready for immediate action.
 - b. The removal of plants engaged in war industry to safer locations. It is reported that the refineries of Ploesti are to be moved to the Soviet Union.

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- c. Immediate dismissal of all workmen and clerks who are suspected of anti-regime sentiments and therefore most likely to be of assistance to the enemy.
- d. Formation of new armed units for closer surveillance of factory personnel.
- e. Transport of industrial products to safer areas, immediately upon leaving the factories.
- f. Construction of air raid shelters.

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